

because such system has been constructed pursuant to this Act. The provisions of this Act shall apply only to irrigation purposes, including incidental domestic and stock water, and loans hereunder shall be interest free. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or limit the procedural and substantive requirements of section 8 of the Act of June 17, 1902."

Approved May 14, 1956.

32 Stat. 390.
43 USC 372, 383.

Public Law 521

CHAPTER 269

AN ACT

May 14, 1956
[S. 637]

To provide for the conveyance of Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard, and Esler Field, Louisiana, to the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

Camp Livingston,
etc.
Conveyance to
Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed, if he determines that the real property comprising Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard, and Esler Field, or any part thereof, is available for conveyance to the State of Louisiana for the training and support of the National Guard of Louisiana, to convey all the right, title, and interest of the United States in such property, together with improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the State of Louisiana by quitclaim deed, without monetary consideration therefor, but upon condition that it shall be used for the aforesaid purposes and if such real property shall ever cease to be used for such purposes, all the right, title, and interest in and to such real property shall revert to and become the property of the United States which shall have the immediate right of entry thereon, and to be further subject to the reservation by the United States of all mineral rights, including oil and gas; the right of reentry and use by the United States in the event of need therefor during a national emergency; and such other reservations, restrictions, terms, and conditions as the Secretary determines to be necessary to properly protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2. The cost of any surveys necessary as an incident of the conveyance authorized herein shall be borne by the State of Louisiana.

Approved May 14, 1956.

Public Law 522

CHAPTER 270

AN ACT

May 14, 1956
[S. 2267]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public lands in the State of Nevada to the city of Henderson, Nevada.

Henderson,
Nevada.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior shall issue to the city of Henderson, Nevada, upon the payment by the city into the Treasury of the United States, not more than five years after the Secretary has notified the city of the purchase price, of an amount equal to the fair market value of the lands to be conveyed as determined by the Secretary upon the appraisal of those lands, a patent for the following-described lands, situated in the State of Nevada and comprising approximately six thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine acres (all range references are to the Mount Diablo base and meridian):

- (1) All of sections 2, 3, 4, and 24, township 22 south, range 62 east.
- (2) All of section 33, township 21 south, range 63 east.

(3) The east half of section 8; the east half of section 17; east half of section 20; west half of section 21; the east half and the northwest quarter of section 28; all of sections 30, 31, and 32; all in township 22 south, range 63 east.

SEC. 2. The conveyance authorized by this Act shall be made subject to any existing valid claims against the lands described in the first section of this Act, and to any reservations necessary to protect continuing uses of those lands by the United States.

Approved May 14, 1956.

Public Law 523

CHAPTER 271

AN ACT

To authorize the construction and conversion of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

May 14, 1956
[H. R. 7993]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to undertake the construction of, or to acquire and convert, not to exceed twenty-eight hundred tons of patrol vessels.

Patrol vessels.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for the construction or for the acquisition and conversion of the foregoing vessels.

Appropriation.

Approved May 14, 1956.

Public Law 524

CHAPTER 278

AN ACT

For the relief of certain rural carriers.

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 6622]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each rural carrier who served a heavily patronized route during the period between November 1, 1949, and February 16, 1955, and who, as a result of administrative application of section 5 of the Act of May 3, 1950 (64 Stat. 101), has received during such period total compensation in excess of the amount authorized under section 17 (d) of the Act of July 1, 1945, as amended (section 867 (d) of title 39, United States Code), is hereby relieved of all liability to refund to the United States the sum representing the difference between the amount of total compensation allowable under section 17 (d) of the Act of July 1, 1945, as amended, and the amount of total compensation paid the carrier during such period.

Postal Service,
rural carriers.

64 Stat. 103.
39 USC 888 note.

59 Stat. 456; 65
Stat. 625.

Approved May 18, 1956.

Public Law 525

CHAPTER 279

AN ACT

To transfer certain lands from the Veterans' Administration to the Department of the Interior for the benefit of the Yavapai Indians of Arizona.

May 18, 1956
[S. 2851]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction over one thousand three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, formerly a part of the Fort Whipple Military Reservation,

Yavapai Indians
of Arizona.
Transfer of lands.